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Because they know so little
about each other...you cannot
say they've truly met.



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I'm a magic user who's never succeeded at casting a spell in her life.

In a corner at Mayraki Ryukoma High.

My name is Nomi Matsuki.

Step.6 Ryutaro and the Sea Breeze

He snuggled one of my classmates his first day... Just because someone took his picture.

I'd been doing my best forgetting about magic... ..and focusing on studies my last year of school.

He snuggled me off by calling me "magic user" instead of "Nomi."

...when a mysterious transfer student, Ryutaro Tomnaga, appeared.

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Step.6 Ryutarou and the Sea Breeze



Today I'm going on a little walk around town.



...I realized I was in love with him.

It was that day...

...He told me to never come near him again.

But then, the day before summer break...



...I want to know more about him. Why he is as kind as he is cruel.

He has me spellbound.



OVER
HERE,
HIDE!

I ALMOST
GOT
BUSTED
THERE!



ag.....



...I can't
help
searching.

Even
though...

...There is
no reason
for him
to be
here...



DON'T BE
SO SURE
A SURE
YOU CAN'T
ENJOY YOUR
CHOWMEY I
ORDERED IT
FOR YOU!

PIKES!
CAN YOU
RELAX!
SUMMER
BREAK'S
ALMOST
OVER!



HAH!!

I can
only
assume

she still
hates
me.

Summer
break
ends 40
days. And
even if
I haven't
seen him
once...



NO PINK,
NO GREEN,
I WANT
THAT
BLUE.

RECORD!

I BUMPED
MY
SHOULDER
EARLIER.

THAT
BLUES
LOOKS
SERIOUS.
ARE YOU
OKAY?

DOH!
TOWIE!

WHAT'S
WRONG?



WHA,
TO SAY
IT LOOKS
MORE LIKE -

LATER!

I GOT
STUFF I
GOTTA
DO!

SEE
YA,
HANE

OH.

WELL, NOT
ACTUALLY.
I'M WEARING
MY CLUB
UNIFORM
RIGHT NOW!

IT'S SO
COMFORT-
ABLE AND
EASY TO
CLEAN!

HIDEKIT
ARE YOU
SERIOUSLY
YOUR CLUB?

YOU
LOOK
GUILTY.





I'M FINE

DO YOU NEED
ANY HELP WITH
TOMORROW?
IF YOU NEED
SOMETHING...



AND
FLOWERS
AND
FRESH
WATER
FROM
THE
CHURCH

I GOT
SOME
RICE

YOU'RE
A DEAR,
KUU-CHAN



KUU-
CHAN
THAT'S
NOT
FUNNY!

I'LL
GET
TO GO,
UNLESS
THE PLANE
GETS HERE--



E-KUTARO-
SAN...



YES, I
PAID. SO
WHAT?

DON'T
MAKE
IT A BIG
DEAL.



OH,
STOP...

WE OWE
YOU SO
MUCH FOR
LETTING
US STAY
HERE.

I DON'T
MEAN TO
MAKE YOU
WORRY
SO MUCH,
GRANDMA

I'M
JERILLY AM
GRATEFUL...

I'VE BEEN
BLESSED
TO HAVE
YOU AND
SUMOMO-
CHAN HERE.

I'M THE
GRATEFUL
ONE!



GRANDMA









I LEFT FLOWERS AT HASEGAWA-SAN'S...





SHRN,
ALL
DOGS.

HOW'S
HONKABLE?



...I'VE NEVER
SEEN SO MANY
WOMEN WITH
SUCH RUDE
ROOTERS IN
MY ENTIRE
LIFE.



SOMEBODY
THROW A LOT
OF STUFF
TO DO,
AND I DON'T
KNOW I'D
HAVE ANY
FREE TIME!

HEY!
WHEN'D
YOU GET
BACK, YOU
DOOFUS!

WHY
DIDN'T
YOU
CALL!



MY
BAD!

OKAY,
I GOT
IT!



GOT
IT!

STUPID!
DON'T
YOU
KNOW
YOU
GOTTA
HURRY
TIME!



BWAHA
HA
HA

YOU
NEVER
CHANGE,
MAN!

WHAT A
STRAIGHT
FACED!

RUDE
ROOTERS!



MAN, IT'S
BEEN TOO
LONG.



ARE YOU
KIDDING ME? I
AM NOT NO
REPEAT SCHOOL
JUNKIES, MAN!

SO YOU
ENDED UP IN A
CLASS
WITHOUT
A SINGLE
HOT GIRL!



HA
HA
HA







I CAN BREATHE
SO MUCH EASIER
THAN IN HAGGAKI!



IN THIS PLACE
FEELING WITH
HAPPY MEMORIES...



OH
YOUR
MURDER



GET
SET!



WHAT?

CRYING



BUT
IT'S TIME
FOR OUR
RAGE!

HEY
SERIOUSLY?

LET GO!



YEAH,
THAT'S
RIGHT.



WANT
IT FELT
LIKE TO
BREATHE...



THIS IS
WHAT
TALKING
FELT LIKE...





I JUST
KNOW
IT.

ONE
WHAT?

KNOW
WHAT?



I KNOW
THERE'S
AT LEAST
ONE



"AT LEAST
ONE
PERSON..."



HEY,
JERK!!

Not
fast!



BUT
THERE'S AT
LEAST ONE
PERSON IN
NAGASAKI

YOU'RE
PROBABLY
TOO DENSE
TO TELL...



AT LEAST
ONE PERSON
WHO CARES
ABOUT
YOU.



"...WHO
CARES
ABOUT
YOU."



"I JUST
KNOW
IT."







Step.7 The Running Boy



ME
EITHER

OH, WOW!
I'VE NEVER
SEEN TO
GOTO
SUNDAY



YOH

LOOKI IT
MET SUUK
KLINI.



Step. 6: End

Step.7 The Running Boy





...TAKE
YOUR
EYES
OFF ME
TODAY

SO
MAKE
SURE
YOU
DON'T...

I'M
GONNA
DO MY
BEST,
NAHL



E-
EIGHT.



EIGHT
NOW ALL
THAT
MATTERS...

...IS
CHEERING
AS LOUD
AS I CAN!



...ALMOST
TIME.



I CAN'T
THINK
ABOUT
IT ANY
LONGER.



SO
DO
YOUR
BEST!

WELL THEN
EVERYONE
WE'LL BE
LOOKING
AT US AS
WE CHEER
THE WINNER
ON IN OUR
SWIMSUITS!



AM
KING

IT'S
TIME.

HIGH
SCHOOL
ENTRANTS,
PLEASE
ASSEMBLE
AT THE--



HOLY
COW!!

Is he a handful of
Dinner tonight?



HEY, NAHL.
WRITE
SOMETHING
ON ME--
FOR GOOD
LUCK.

SURE,
I'LL
TRY...

EH??

DID I
SURPRISE
YOU?

E-
KIEKIE!!



REALLY?

But that's...

THERE'S A 1 KM SWIM, A 40 KM EDGE AND A 10 KM RUN.

WHY NOT TOO LONG, NOT AS LONG AS YOU'D THINK.

HOW LONG DO TENGALONG LAST?



THERE'S ALL SORTS OF INFORMATION ON THE WORLD WIDE WEB!

HOW DO YOU KNOW SO MUCH?



AHH LOOK, EVERYONE!



HITSUAKIE

HITSUAKIE KUNII

YOU CAN DO IT!!



YOU CAN DO IT!

Mitsuru—
Surge—!



NO-NO WAY!

I can't do it!

LOOK AT NUMBER 61!



OKAY!

THANK YOU!

NAMI!



OH MY--
IT'S SURPRISE
WATERBOMB!

HE'S FIRST--!!

HIS FIRST
YEAR!



LET'S HOOF IT!



WATCH ME
NAMI!!



WOW!!

HE MIGHT WIN
AFTER ALL!



GO,
MITSURU,
GO--!!



LEADING
HIS FIRST
TIME.



ALL MY
WORRIES
FLEW
THE
COOP!

YOU
KNOW,
YEAH

WHEN I SAW
MITSUMARU-
KUN.



THIS
IS A
GREAT
SPOT.



AND MAKING
SO MANY
WORDSPFUL
MEMORIES!

HOT TO
MENTION
SEEING
EVERYONE
COME
TOGETHER.



BUT
WAIT,
WHAT

...I'M
GLAD.

MITSUMARU
WILL BE SO
SURPRISED
TO SEE US
CHEERING
OUT HERE!



YOU'VE
BEEN SO
DOWN
LATELY.
I WAS
WORRIED



DEF-
INITELY



HAHA!



I'M
REALLY.

...GLAD
I CAME!



KEEP
IT
UP!

BUT IT
LOOKS
LIKE
YOU'VE
CHEERED
UP!



MY DREAM
IS TO WIN
OLYMPIC
GOLD IN THE
TRIATHLON

First
Year,
Summer



ARE YOU
SERIOUS?
HOW MANY
KILOMETERS
IS THAT?!

HE RIDES
TO SCHOOL
EVERY DAY
FROM IOU
ISLAND!

HEY,
LOOK!
HE'S
COMING!
BIKE
MAN



HE'S AN
IDIOT!
NOBODY
MAKES
IT.

HE SAYS
HE'S
TRAINING
FOR THE
OLYMPIC
TRIATHLON



THE
OLYMPIC
HE'S
CRAZY

YOU'RE
NEVER
GONNA
MAKE
IT!

THINK
HE'LL
EVER
FIGURE
IT OUT?

HEY, HE
ATLEAST
GOES
UP
DOWN
YOUR
BIKE!
WHEW



I CAN
ACHIEVE
MY DREAM!
THIS IS
JUST THE
FIRST
STEP

I CAN'T
WALK
ON THE
FIRST
STEP



WATCH
ME,
NAME,
PLEASE

YOU ARE
A MEDAL
TO
SHOW
YOUR
PAIN I'M
HONOR



COUNT
ON IT!

IT'S
DUNK!
KATANA
HICK!



SO FAR
SO
GOOD.

THE
PACK'S
FALLING
BEHIND.

I CAN
DO
THIS!



WOW!!

YOU
REALLY
DO BIKE
HERE
LIKE
THEY
SAI!

THEN
YOU'RE
FURUYAMA-
KUN FROM
MY HIGH
SCHOOL,
RIGHT?



I WANT
AN
OLYMPIC
GOLD
MEDAL!

NOPE!
FOR THE TRI-
ATHLON!

ARE YOU
TRAINING TO BE A
CYCLIST?

NEATO!

...the
words
came
bubbling
up from
the
bottom
of her
heart.

When
she
spoke
to me...



WHAT
OF IT?



JUST
NOW...

...DID YOU
BIKE UP
THIS HILL
ROAD?

...in love
with
Namii!

...I
grow
more
and
more...

...The
reason
I liked
and ran,

She
made me
remember
something
important
...

YEAH,
BUT
NOT
QUITE
YET.

WHAT?
BUT I
CAN'T CROSS
THE ROAD,
THEY'LL PASS
HERE.

ARE YOU
GOING
TO TAKE
SHORTS
FROM THE
OTHER
SIDE TOO,
NAMI?

I wanted
to try, to
succeed,
to get a
medal.

"Wow!!"

That's
exactly
what I felt
when I saw
my first
triathlon.

EH?!
YOU
WANT
ME?

KNOW
WHAT DESIRE
ME WITH
I ENJOY!

Does she
remember
that day?
I do.

BUT NOT
SO NOW
IS HE AND
CAMILOS
I LOVE
THEM, BUT
I'M LOUSY
AT USING
THEM.

And
every day...
...even
this
moment!

SEE
HOW
I DO!





HE
TRAINED
SO HARD
FOR
THIS...



CAN YOU USE
YOUR MAGIC
TO FIX HIS
BIKE SO HE
CAN FINISH
THE RACE?



IF HE CAN'T
WIN, HE
SHOULD AT
LEAST BE
ABLE TO
FINISH...



WORKED
SO HARD
FOR THE
ENTRY FEE...



NAME,
PLEASE!!
USE YOUR
MAGIC!!!



MAGIC.
BUT...



P L E A S E !

CAN
YOU
USE...

...YOUR
MAGIC?



This is
all my
fault!!

What's
I got



I
APOLOGIZE
MITSUKE.

IF I
HADN'T
SAID
THAT TO
NAME...

SEE
K O I



EH?

HEY,
NAME!



DON'T GET



BUT IT'S SOMETHING SHE WANTS TO SEE DONE!

KIEKO! NOW DARE YOU ASK NAMI TO USE MAGIC!



I WANNA DO THIS ON MY OWN!

I DON'T NEED MAGIC!

MITSUMI!



EVERYONE WAIT FOR ME AT THE FRESH LINE!

WHAT DO YOU KNOW? THIS THING'LL STILL MOVE!



N-MITSUMI! KUN!



N-NAMI!

UH...



AND KIEKO...



BUT IF I USE MAGIC.



SEN

I DIDN'T GIVE UP.



SEN YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY, SO CLEARLY YOU'VE

I JUST THINK HE'LL GET ON HIS FEET SOONER



THANKS FOR THE FIRST AID.

NOW I'M GONNA GET OUT THERE AND FINISH THIS!



THE SKY'S THE LIMIT!

GA
HA
HA

OLYMPIC GOLD WILL STILL BE MINE!



YOU'RE WELCOME



JEEZ, A DAY LIKE THIS WOULD BREAK SOME PEOPLE.



HEY, DANCE

HEY, DANCE

HA HA



A failure who
can't use
magic when
others need
it most!

Nothing
more than an
inconvenience
to all my
friends.

You are
truly
incredible!!

You...

MITSUKI-
KUN...

I'M
OUTGROWING

...MUST
HATE
PEOPLE
LIKE ME

YET I'M
STILL
—
WORTH-
LESS

REASONING

...REASONING

I FEEL SO
BAD FOR
MITSUKI

...REASONING

...I'm
nothing.

...to what
Mitsuki-kun
can do...

Compared
...





TELL
HOW NOW
WHEE!
DID HE
WALKER
OFF TOO?

HE DID?
MITSUAKI?



UH,
RIEKO...

I'LL GO
FIND
HEM!

THAT
LIGHTING
WANDERING
AROUND IS
LIKE THAT



NO
PROBLEM!
YOU'RE
A GREAT
SUBJECT.

THANKS
FOR
TAKING
SO MANY
PICTURES.



YOU
DIDN'T
WIN BIG,
SO YOU
DIDN'T
FLIRT
WITH
NAME...

EXCUSE
ME?

BUT IN
MY MIND,
EVERYTHING
TURNED
OUT FOR
THE BEST.



AND WHEN
YOU CAME
CLUNKING
IN AT LAST
PLACE...

BEAT
UP ON A
JUSTED
WIFE, I
GOTTA
WIT YOU
SPOKE
BETTY
COOL!



JEEZ,
YOU'RE
MAKIN' ME
SLUSH.



I...

...LOVE
YOU,
NAME.

YOU'RE
ALWAYS
KIND,
MODEST,
SMILING...
THAT'S
WHY...

I LOVE
YOU!!

WOI I'M
THE ONE
WHO'S
SORRY!!

I'M SORRY
YOU CAME
ALL THIS
WAY TO
CHEER AND
I DIDN'T
WIN.



NAME...



BUT
MAYBE
THIS IS
MY ONLY
CHANCE!

I
THOUGHT
I'D DO
THIS
AFTER I
WON...



IN FACT,
I REALLY
WANTED TO
APOLOGIZE
FOURTEEN
ONCE...

NO, IT
WASN'T
YOUR FAULT!
I WAS JUST
CARELESS!



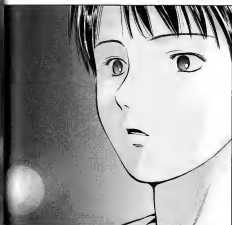
...YOU'RE
YOU,
NAME.

TO ME,
MAGIC
OR NO
MAGIC...





Step.8 Tropical Night of the Soul



Step.7:End



ATTENTION!



I'LL BE
LATE!

OH NO,
ATTENTION!
DUTY!



.....



Was
"top-
power" ...
...what I
get there!

"I LOVE
YOU,
NANAKO!"



.....

August
9th...



HOPE,
DUNNO.

!!

DO YOU
KNOW
WHAT
SHE IS?

YES,
NOT
NO!



..



...no
feelings
now and...

.....

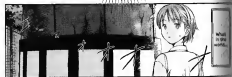


I wonder if
there are
other girls
who feel
as dead to
love as I



HEY,
KUN! PAY
ATTENTION!









...YOU ARE SUCH A BAD LIAR. BUT YOU WIN. I'LL GO.

HEY! AM!

A SHIP BIGGER THAN THAT IS ON PARADE!!

OH MY GOSH, TOTALY YOU'VE WON LOVE IT!



YEAH, SORRY, BUT I'M NOT UP FOR A FESTIVAL.

YEAH! IT'S GREAT! IT'S TODAY. WANNA GO?



IT'S BEEN 17 YEARS SINCE YOU, GRANDFATHER DIED.



I DON'T REMEMBER HIM AT ALL... BUT HE WAS A FAMOUS MAGIC USER, RIGHT?

YES HE SPENT THE END OF HIS LIFE TRAVELING THE WORLD, PRACTICING REALM MAGIC.



HIDE...

IT'S THE BEST FESTIVAL EVER!!



PLUS, SHOULDN'T YOU GO WITH YOUR CLASS?



NO, I WANNA SEE IT WITH YOU!! IF YOU DON'T GO, I WON'T GO!



REALLY, WILL, IS IT CROWDED?

Is that a question?



No! Just!

THESE ARE FIREWORKS AND FRIENDS GALLOP!







AND... I'M SO
FALLING
FOR
HER!!

BUT
THERE'S
NO DOUBT
ABOUT
IT... SHE'S
TOTALLY
MY TYPE



SHE'S
THE SAME
CHIKA-CHAN
I USED TO
PLAY WITH

OH



HAH
HAH

and
Chika
too!

ARE YOU
GOING TO
HIDE!!



HAH!!
br!

I WANT TO
GO WITH
YOU TWO, BUT...
THERE'S
THIS GUY I
PROMISED
TO GO
WITH.



OH...

BUT
LET'S PLAY
TOGETHER
AGAIN
SOMETIMEH
BYEH



SEE ME
IF YOU'RE
WORKING, WHO
DON'T YOU
COME ALONG
WITH US!

EAGHH



THIS
DESIGN !!

IT LOOKS
JUST LIKE
THE ONE IN
TAKASHI-
GUN'S NOTE-
BOOK!



OH



I GUESS IT
WILL'S NOT
NEXT WELL,
RIGHT?



OH
WELL...

AND THIS
PATTERN
SEEMING!



NO! I
HEAR
YOU VERY
MUCH

HOW
DON'T I
LIKE IT!



ACTUALLY,

DUDE,
I JUST
REALIZED
I'M
STARVING!



YOH

HM
SMELLS
LIKE
YOU'RE
STILL
COOKING
DINNER.

YOU
LIKE
YOU'RE
GOING
TO
BE
READY
IN
TIME
TO
SEE
THE
SPIRIT
FLOAT?

MR.
MITSURUHI



LET'S
HIT
THE
PAIR.
UNLESS
YOU
THINK
YOU
CAN
COOK
A
WHOLE
MEAL
IN
TEN
MINUTES...?

PLEASE, I'M
GONNA
DIE
OF
HUNGER
OUT
HERE!



REIKO!

BUY
US
SOMETHING,
REIKOI!

MR.
MITSURUHI



I
DUNNO,
SHE'S
NOT
RESPONDING
TO
E-MAIL.

WHAT'S
THE
MATTER?

WELL,
THE
DAD.
HE'S
GO.



YEH, SEYLS,
DUNNO
PROBABLY
ALREADY
LEFT.

LITTLE
BROTHERS
ARE
WORTH
LET'S
GO, CHABA



BIG
BUTTER,
YOUR
CUTS
BURNING!

YEH,
BROTHERS

HEY,
BEHAVE,
YOU
TWO!



JUST
IGNORE
IT.

REIKOI!
RING
RING
RING



CHABA

SHIT



HA HA HA
POOR KOUNEI

HE JUST
LET'S HER
WALK ALL
OVER HIM,
POOR
GUR



WHY WHY
ME...?

CHOK,
CAMERA GO!
SHOOT ME
AT A SEEN
ANGLE THAN
THAT!



THANKS FOR
GOING OUT
OF YOUR
WAY TO
INVITE ME.



YOU REALLY
HAVEN'T
CHANGED A
BIT, MITSUKI



WEREN'T
YOU THE
ONE WHO
SAID "LET'S
GO SEE IT
TOGETHER
NEXT YEAR?"

I'M JUST
HOLDING
UP MY
END OF
THE DEAL!



IT'S
ALWAYS
PACKED.



BUT I
DOUBT
KOUNEI
WILL
MAKE IT.

WE'RE
SUPPOSED
TO MEET
AT THE
MOONLIGHT
MAISON
AT EIGHT.

WHY'S
THAT?

WHY IS
KOUNEI?













Step.9 Stepping Towards Tomorrow



Step.8:End



I DON'T
WANT KUSU-
SAKI TO
LOOK DOWN
ON ME!

... "WHEN THE
GOING GETS
TOUGH, YOU
KEEP GOING!"

I DIDN'T
KNOW THEY
HAD KIDS TO
BE IN CLUES
THESE DAYS.

TH
THAT'S
UN-IV

AGH!!

Sherry - an adult nation

PLEASE!
LET ME KEEP
THE JOB!

PLEASE,
NAMI!!

YOU MET
TOMINAGA-
KUN AT WORK,
RIGHT YOUR?

WHY ARE YOU
SNEAKING
AROUND,
WORKING
PIET-TIME!

I CAN'T
JUST UP
AND QUIT

I'VE GOTTA
KEEP THIS
JOB!

ANYWAY WHY
DOES THAT
MATTER?

KUSU-
SAKI ALWAYS
SAYS...

THAT'S
NOT...

SHERRY



The world
looks so
crisp,
clear
and alive
again.

How
odd.



MOM! IT'S
NICE, SO
I'M GOING
TO TAKE
PICTURES!

The
scent
of fine-
works

... still
fills the
inside of
my nose.



Shin

Hideki
must
really
look up
to him.

"KRU-
SANT".

...IS
IT?



I
WANTED
TO GO

TOHINAGA-
KUN'S
WORKING
REALLY
HARD!



ACK!



CONCEN-
TRATE,
CONCEN-
TRATE!

I SHOULD
BE
STUDYING!



JEEZ,
NOT
AGAIN!



So
Amater
later



WOW!



How is it a tiny change like that...



completely changes what I see through the new lens!



All this time I thought Tominogakun hated me.

But I was wrong!



UM, EXCUSE US...

I HAVE! BEEN HERE SINCE I WAS IN GRADE SCHOOL!



BEING IN LOVE, IT'S...

AMAZ-

AMAZING...



MIAMI
SARI

MY
LETTER
SLEW
AWAY!



WHAT
HAPPENED?



IT'S OKAY,
I'LL WRITE
ANOTHER
ONE IN
THAILAND!



I'M
SORRY
IF I'D
HELD ON
TO IT
TIGHT
ENOUGH



I'M
MOVING
THERE IN
THREE
DAYS.

FOR
CERTAIN



SHIORI-
CHAN?

THAILAND



OH...



READ IT
WHEN
YOU
GET HOME.

HEHE



AH!



OH
NOH!





STOP!
IT'S TOO
DANGEROUS!

IT'S
STILL
UP
THERE!

MY
HUND
YUKI-
KUN!

WAIT!

I'VE
GOTTU
GET
THAT
LETTA
BACK!

YES. FOR
CERTAIN.



YOU'D
NEED
MAGIC
TO GET
IT BACK
NOW--H



AH...

WELL
KIND OF
STUPID
MAGIC DO
YOU CALL
THAT?



MUNEYUKI-
KUN SAID,
"I'LL GO
WITH YOU,
THEN."

WE
WUO
UP HERE
ONE
OTHER
TIME.

I
WANTED
TO
COME
AGAIN
BEFORE
I LEFT.

I WON'T
GET
TO BE
WITH MY
FRIENDS...

...OH
MUNEYUKI-
KUN
ANYMORE.



YOU
WELL...

YOU
MEAN...



IT MEANS
A LOT
THAT YOU
CAME,
MUNEYUKI-
KUN.

DON'T
WORRY,
I'LL SEND
ANOTHER
LETTER.

YOU'RE NOT
MESSING
UP ON
PURPOSE,
ARE YOU?

STOP
SAYING
THAT!

GET
HIROSHI'S
PLANE
BACK!!

NOW
WE'LL
NEVER...

...JUST
BECAUSE
YOU'RE
A MAGIC
USER!!

After
that
...

DON'T
BY
BLAMING
EVERYTHING
ON MAGIC

My
bird
love.

DON'T
ABOUT IT
WORRY,
NAME, IT'S
JUST A
TOY.

YOU
TOSSED
IT IN A
BAD SPOT
TO BRIN
WITH

SHOCK
IT OFF, GOOFUS!!

NO,
IT'S MY
FAULT.

MY
MAGIC IS
LOUSY

...I
couldn't
really
speak to
him again.

I
couldn't
help him
when he
needed
me.

SHIT,
GUTH!

OVERALL
GUT!



...MY
BELOVED
SANO-SAN'S
FEELINGS
FOR ME!!

I
WANT TO
ACCEPT.



ACK!



THAT
LETTER
HAS ALL
YOUR
FEELINGS
IN IT.
SANO-SAN!

I WANT
THAT LETTER!



!!!!

??!



TODAY
IS
THE
DAY

AND...

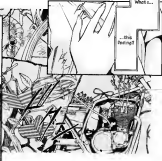


YOU CAN
STOP NOW,
MINETUKI-
KUN...

NO! IT'S
THE ONLY
LETTER
LIKE IT ON
EARTH!



OH
NO...





THE
FEELINGS
THAT I DON'T
FEEL
TOGETHER...

THAT
FEELING
HIS HAND IS
IMPORTANT

"MAGIC
USER!"



THAT
MAGIC

WITH
SHOCK
AND
LETTER



I'VE
NEVER
SEEN
ANYTHING
BUT A
CLUNG,
WORTHLESS
MAGIC USER.

HAME-
SAN!



BUT



...A
MAGIC
USER.

I'M



AH!!

"MAGIC USER"



DOHA!

I'LL
GIVE IT
A SHOT.



THAT'S
IT.

YES



THAT
IT'S NOT
MAGIC
TO USE.

BUT
HIS
FEELING
TO USE

"THAT
LETTER
HAS ALL
YOUR
FEELINGS
IN IT,
HAME-
SAN!"

AND I
THINK I
MISSED

I'VE
WONDERED
A LOT HOW
GREAT MAGIC
USERS DO
MAGIC.



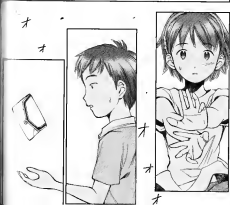
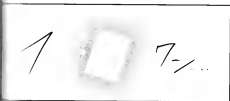
*I'M
USING
MY
MAGIC!!!!*



*I'M A
MAGIC
USER!!*



*I'M USING
MAGIC
FOR THE
SAKE OF
MUNEYUKI-
KUN AND
SHOKI-
CHAN'S
LOVES!*







I'M
TALK...



...GLAD



WE
WILL...

...MEET
AGAIN!!



IF YOU
TRY HARD
YOU CAN
MAKE
ANYTHING
HAPPEN.

...I
FEEL
LIKE...

SEEING
EVERY-
THING
YOU GUYS
DID TO
GET THE
LETTER
BACK...



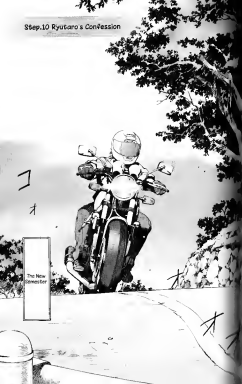
WHO AM
I TO SAY
THAT
WE'LL
NEVER
MEET
AGAIN?

I SHOULDN'T
HAVE WRITTEN
SOMETHING
SO SAD!



SANO-
SANO!

Step.10 Ryutarō's Confession



The New Semester



A new semester's beginning.



And when we go back...



Any day now...

...school will start in earnest.



...meet Tomihaga-kun at over age!

It'll be able to...

Step 10





I'D BE JUST
AS HAPPY
TO GO TELL
MOM ABOUT
YOUR JOB
YOU KNOW



IS
THAT
NIGHT
TECHNICAL
SUN
WORKS
TODAY



I WISHT
THINKING
THAT AT
ALL I'M
SCHEDULED
FOR THE
AFTERNOON

AND YOU
BETTER
NOT
THINK OF
SLEEPING
SCHOOL
TO NOW
TODAY



YES, MA
WE'RE BOTH
WORKING
IN THE
AFTERNOON



YES, SHE
MISS
NAMES

WILL
DON'T
MAKE UP
TOO MANY
FOR HIM



LET'S
DON'T THINK
SCHOOL
WILL BE
SLEEPING
AT HOME



LATER
GUYS

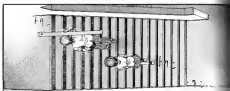


LATER--II















OF ALL
PEOPLE,
WHY
KARAKO?



But
when
he was
just the
tiniest
bit nice
to me...

I'm way
too
moody.



...finally
worked.

my
night...



And
over
one city
thing—
...in
down
in the
dumps
all over
again.



No...



CAN WE
RAISE
ROCK AT
SCHOOL,
THO?

DON'T
ASK
ME
IDOT!!



No!!



No...P
No...J



...was just a coincidence.
A fluke. A one-time deal.



Maybe that
I was able
to cast
magic that
once...



田中予備校



Tanaka Prep School



Forget it!
I have to
put all my
energy into
studying
now!

You're a
student,
Nomi
Matsuda!



I DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS KEEPING THE JOB FROM HIS FAMILY...



I FIGURED WE'D COME EXPLAIN IT TOGETHER...



HIDEKI



WHY DIDN'T YOU--!!



WA WA



THAT YOU WERE "HURT ON THE JOB"?

...



THEY DON'T
EXERCISE
CONTROL...

...AND
THAT'S
WHY
BIKES
GET A
BAD RAP.

REBELS TEAR
AROUND
ADOLESCENT
AGGRESSIVELY

BIKES
TAKE
AFTER
THEIR
RIDERS.



HAH?

I...
WANTED
A BIKE
LICENSE.



...IT'S ALL
IN THE
"SOUL"
OF THE
RIDER.

BUT...



...WHEN
I GO
PLACES
WITH MY
BIKE.

I CAN'T
PUT IN
WORDS
THE
FEELING
I GET...



...AND
HE DOES
EVERY-
THING
ASKED
OF HIM.

HE'S NEVER
COMPLAINED
ABOUT
JUMPS OR
BRUISES HE
GETS...

WORKING
HAS MADE
HIDEKI
MORE
CONFIDENT



MOHH
PLEASE,
I'LL STUDY
HARD, I
PROMISE!

I
WANTED
TO BUY
A BIKE!!



THEY'RE TOO
DANGEROUS
THIS IS A
BAD IDEA,
HIDEKI!!

PLEASE
LET
ME DO
THIS!!



...I
DON'T
THINK
IT'S A
BAD IDEA.
THAT HE
HAVE A
BIKE.

UH, IF I
MAY SAY
SO...







"DID IT
AGAIN,"
SHE'D
SAY.

SHE'D TRY
TO WEAR
SUMOMO'S
SANDALS
TO GO TO
WORK...

WHAT
DO
YOU
MEAN?

SHE CAN'T
DO THAT
ANYMORE,
THOUGH

...LAST
YEAR.

SHE
DIED...

THERE'S
STILL
LOTS.

WOULD
YOU LIKE
TO TAKE
SOME
HEADS
HOME
WITH
YOU?

NAH.

SURE,
MOM.
SHE SAYS
EMBARRASSING
STUFF.

WOULD
YOUR MOM
MAKE
THAT PEAK
JOKES?

MY
MOM'S
KINDA
FLAKY.

I GET A LOT
OF STUFF
WAS
SWEETER THAN
EXPECTED,
HURR

SHE'D
MISTAKE
SUGAR FOR
SALT, HEH.





